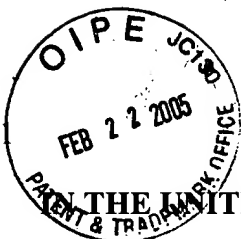


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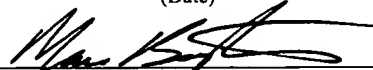
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 20, 2004, Applicants present the following Amendments and Remarks..

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

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